FRENCH DEFEATED TEUTONS IN ITALY Premier Lloyd George Tells 12th Annual Exhibition by

CAPTURED 1,348 PRISONERS AND SEVERAL LARGE GUNS

They Also Seized 60 Machine Guns and Large Quantity of War Material. **Defensive Has Been Turned** Into an Offensive

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 31 (by a sparse of the distance of the di French troops in the Monte Tomba region grows as the full details the bone. are received. Besides 1,348 prisoners and several large guns, the booty includes 60 machine guns and a great amount of miscellaneous war material.

By far the chief significance of the stroke is a change from defensive to offensive tactics and the stirring enthusiasm and sureness with which the French delivered the attack. The French have turned the scales now, and the enemy is being attacked in this sector for the first time since he reached the Piave.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

bation Officer.

will be because the unfortunate men and

ELLIS-STONE.

in the Army.

Lieut. Arthur R. Ellis of the radio de-

partment of the aviation corps of the

regular army were married at the home

that city. She is a graduate of Mont-

peller seminary and has for several years

been employed in the National Life In

eral years has lived in Montpelier. He was

employed some years in the Vermont

Mutual Fire Insurance company's office

but for three years has been Vermont

company of London, England. When he

went into the federal army his company

gave him a leave of absence for the war.

ROBBINS-HART.

ried Early To-day.

James Clarence Robbins of East Mont-

pelier and Ida May Hart of Stowe were

DOUBLE SENTENCE.

wick Yesterday.

State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey

given a sentence of from three to ten

months in the house of correction, for

he will be committed to the institution

again for the original sentence of nine

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Cent Semi-Annual.

clared a semi-annual dividend of 3%

Sheriff Tracy Goes Visiting.

Sheriff and Mrs. F. H. Tracy are visit-

The People's National bank has de

Miss Margaret D. Stone, daughter of

State Probation Officer.

Paris, Monday, Dec. 31.—The war office # statement to-night reports lively artillery actions in Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse and the repulse of enemy raiding parties on advanced posts south of Dixmude. The statement tells of British artillery fire and the bombing of the railway station at Mrzentsi by French aviators in the east.

ALLIES DOMINATE ON WEST.

Hold the Important Positions, Declares Secretary Baker.

beginning of the new year finds at the office address correctly. battle front is outlined by Secretary Baker in his weekly review of military together, neither of us can know what is Roads to New England, the navy department instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate to the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants having frozen up, according to passentiate the partment instructed yard commandants have been passentially according to passential the partment instructed yard commandants have been passentially according to passential the passenti department. In the west, he says, the pointment, what joys and successes to distribute to the poor scraps of time. British dominate the Flanders plain with After all, life will be largely what we ber and other waste wood which accuma great wedge into the principal German make it, so we, you and I, should resolve ulates at the plants and usually is sold lines of defense at Cambrai, while the at the threshold of this new year, that to the highest bidder. French with their own lines unbroken 1918 shall be the best year we have ever hold the key to the Laon area through lived. Each of us can be of great as-the capture of Chemin des Dames sistance to the other. If this office is the capture of Chemin des Dames Italy, supported by the allies, is nold- to be a success, if I am to have an op-

ing firm, while the enemy after batter- portunity to be your helpful friend, ing in vain for six weeks against the defenders, is busy preparing for a renewed women who have come under my care,

Of Russia, the review merely says the the sist in restoring normal conditions and good women. that the German embassy building at Petrograd is being made ready for occu- with the confident belief that each of us statement:

While the operation of American other? troops at the front has been confined narrow limits, the secretary says their presence has heartened the allies and increased faith in final victory.

PLENTY OF RIFLES

Will Be Provided for U. S. Soldiers By Feb. 1.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Complete supplies of rifles within a month for all of the bride at 7 o'clock Monday evening American forces under arms were prom- by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, pastor of ised yesterday by Major General Crozler, Bethany church. The bride was recover chief of ordnance, testifying before the ing from a protracted illness of typhoid Senate military committee. Springfields fever, so that the service was made brief for every regular and national guards and only the immediate families attendman will be ready before Feb. 1, he said, of the wedding. and the manufacture of remodeled En-fields for the first national army will be Her father was many years a jeweler in finished in a week.

As to machine guns, the general said, a full supply of American make should be ready by July 1, next. Rifles for the surance company's offices. The groom is next draft, he declared, would be on a native of St. Johnsbury, but for sevhand before the men were in camp.

PLEA FOR ECONOMY.

Issued by the Federal Reserve Board to agent for the Queen's Fire Insurance the Nation.

Washington, Jan. L - A New Year's plea for war time economy to assist the Lieut. Ellis will go back to Champagne, United States in financing itself and the III., where he is stationed. Mrs. Ellis allies was issued last night by the fed- will remain here until she recovers from eral reserve board to promote thrift her illness. campaigns in their communities.

"Let the public realize," says the state ment, "that it is more respectable in war times as confront us to be seen in East Montpelier and Stowe Parties Marold clothes than in new ones.

"The banks are urged to teach in their districts the meaning and the necessity of saving and its relation to the suc cessful financing of the war-to tell the keeper that this is not the time to buy parsonage. and stock up especially with luxuries. "Let the people everywhere be encouraged to consume fewer things and

let those be the simple and substantial Imposed on Hershel Hitchcock in Hardthings that are necessary to health and

"Let the banks tell the people of their last evening received word from Hardcommunities and the authorities, the wick relative to the disposition of the mayors and governors, that this is not case against Hershel Hitchcock, who the time for cities to be spending mon- lived this summer in Barre. He was arey on public works; rather should they rested Dec. 26 on the charge of larceny, considering the suspension of existing breaking his probation and for a fracas work with the view of releasing men Christmas day. On the latter he was and material for the use of the government and so as not to compete with the government for the savings of the peo-breaking his probation four months. ple, thereby weakening the ability of the When he has completed these sentences government to place its loans.

The annual sleigh ride of the Epworth months for which he was placed on proleague of the Hedding Methodist church bation on the charge of breach of peace. was held last evening, when about 29 large barges, with Bancroft's inn at Plainfield as their destination. Arriving People's National Bank to Pay 31/2 Per at the inn, they had a chicken-pie supper, and the members of the league did full justice to the hospitality of their host. After the supper an informprogram of musical selections and per cent to stockholders. playing of various games provided s very enjoyable evening's entertain-The return to the city was made at a late hour. ling with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

When Water Front on Kitchen Range Blew Out.

White River Junction, Jan. 1 .- A froz en hot water front in the kitchen range at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A Carr on Maple street was the cause of a serious accident yesterday morning. Mr. Carr built a hot fire in the range early in the morning not knowing that the water heating equopment was frozen. While Mr. and Mrs. Carr were at breakfast with the table drawn directly

front of the stove the hot water front blew up, the flying debris tearing the flesh on one of Mrs. Carr's arms from of her arm and side. The force of the explosion completely demolished the

Mrs. Carr was taken to the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., where it was thought that her arm

Mr. Carr, who is the local manager for the New England Telephone and Tele-graph company, was uninjured, except for a bruised knee. Immediate help prevented a fire from the hot coals were thrown about the room.

25,000 TONS OF COAL Are to Be Sent Into New England at

Once.

Sent to Probationers by the State Pro-State Probation Officer William H. sent the following letter as a England ports.

New Year's greeting to his probationers. Dear Friend: Your report for January lief vessels which will be delivered tem-1918 has been received and is satisfactory. Lam sending to you become the control of the steamers are Belgian re-lief vessels which will be delivered tem-tory. Lam sending to you become the control of the control of the steamers are Belgian re-lief vessels which will be delivered tem-tory. Lam sending to you become the control of the control ory. I am sending to you herewith an

between the first and the tenth of the

IS A DISEASE OF CONTACT.

Infantile Paralysis Not Spread By Ani- Their Names Have Been Handed to the mals, Insects and Fowls.

That infantile paralysis is known to have played the game of life with me on one of contact is a statement made are; because they have honestly by the December bulletin of the Vermont Germans are endeavoring to persuade kept the terms of their probation and state board of health in a summary of board this morning there were turned will be better for having known the "Human beings do. The virus is con-

> There are undoubtedly healthy Montpelier Girl the Bride of Lieutenant carriers, who are active distributors of many of the mysterious cases, which can not be traced to any cause. Dr. Edward Mrs. A. G. Stone of Montpelier, and Taylor has demonstrated this at our re- Luigi Sesena, 12 Sixth street, Barre; Josearch laboratory and he has also thrown different persons to the virus. In these Nicholas Tancreter, Websterville; George respects, Dr. Taylor has succeeded in Howe, Fayston; Giovanni Battista Scramaking most valuable contributions to fini, Buzzell hotel, Barre; Pablo Gueto our knowledge of this subtle infection. Graniteville; Marcus Julius Munroe, E and adults, both, is lower than in many bury; Henry Oneison Galaise, 65 Elm of the communicable diseases. This fact, street, however, does not in the least detract Websterville; Harry John Leonard, 380 from the importance and necessity of keeping children at home, isolating the Provost, 98 Barre street, Montpelier; there," where fathers, brothers and sons improving fire protection, was completed sick and the known carriers, wherever Crisanto the disease occurs. It is a contagious disease. The more we know about it,

the more certain this becomes. "Not only has our laboratory thrown important light on these matters, but we have been enabled, through the generosity of one of Woodstock's summer residents, to use the immune human serum in the treatment of these cases, usually

with the most gratifying results. "The people of Vermont generally, and specially the medical profession, should not forget that the most approved method of treating those paralyzed by this disease is available, without expense to those in limited circumstances. ert W. Lovett of Boston has held clinics at all the important centers of the disease in the state each year since 1914. As a result of these clinics, Dr. Lovett and Dr. Martin of Boston devised a Montpelier; John Miles Tower, Montpemethod of muscle testing, for measuring varying degrees of muscle weakness. By married at I o'clock this morning by this method, muscles and groups are Albert Perry, Northfield. city merchant and the country store Rev. J. B. Reardon at the Universalist tested and weak muscles and the degree of weakness quite accurately determined. Many cases have thus been detected in the paralytic stage, which had entirely escaped notice. Miss Helen King, who Barre; Emil Anderson, 142 Elm street, Barre; Walter Stiles Gove, 58 State has had much experience in Dr. Lovett's street, Montpelier. clinics, is permanently employed to look up these cases in the state and assist in the after-care of all who have seen Dr Lovett. Miss Selfridge, also trained by Dr. Lovett, is working in Montpelier, who had not already mastered the les-Barre and the surrounding towns, devoting all her time to the new cases. Dr.

> Train service did not improve with the tence to prison at hard labor. veather to-day and the bad shattering which schedules received when the mercury was sunk without trace a few days yet appreciate the necessity of returning ago was still in evidence. The north- to camp promptly on the expiration of bound mail train, due to reach Barre at their leave, are also learning the lesson 4 a. m., wherzed into the local yard at that there will be no more leave for 10:45 this forenoon. With it was the them for a very long time. train, already more than an hour over- ed young men who started out with a due. A water famine in the locomotive realization of the prime necessity of the measure against spreading rails.

CIVILIANS CAN DO THEIR PART

Them Their Road of Duty Is Clear

HE URGES THEM TO FOLLOW IT

omy and Should Lend to Their Governments

London, Jan. 1.—Premier Lloyd George message concludes:

CALLED FIREMEN TO WATER ENGINE

Central Vermont Train Crew Experienced Considerable Difficulty at Bethel This Morning - Montpelier & Wells River Engine Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

general of railroads. Rail shipments will & Wells River railroad had the experi- joined shortly by his colleague on the be expedited and five ships of 25,000 tons ence of blowing out a cylinder head on aggregate capacity will be sent at once the mail train engine at Boltonville Worcester, Mass. Judge Coffin is to give from Hampton Roads with coal for New while on its way to Montpelier in the a free lecture on poultry in the court afternoon. Another engine was sent to room at city hall Wednesday evening at

Other special shipments from tral Vermont railway, due in Montpelier envelope for your use in making your Hampton Roads will be arranged as at 3:04, did not arrive until 9:45 a.m. to-day, due to the late connections and In addition to turning over a part of trouble at Bethel, where the train stood and of former years. Vermont, New month. Be sure that you sign your the Boston navy yard's store of steam for almost two hours in an effort to get Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—What the name to the letter and give your post-coal to the fuel administration and or water. This they finally obtained, but flice address correctly.

You and I are beginning a new year dering the use of idle naval tugs and the fire department was called out and birds of almost every breed are displayed. The water fed into the tank from one of It is true that many poultry growers. together, neither of us can know what is Roads to New England, the navy degers coming here.

MANY MEN FAILED TO ANSWER BOARD

Sheriff of Washington County for Action.

that country that they are eager to as have gone back into life good men and the outbreak of the disease in the state over to the sheriff of the country that last summer. "Animals, insects and names of persons who have not responded May I wish you a happy New Year, fowls do not distribute it," continues the to the call of the board to return their questionnaires. About five of those to whom notices were sent out last week tained in the secretions of the nose and appeared Monday, all having excuses W. B. Scott of Barre last year. The throat of not only the sick, but others, why they did not return their blanks; who have been in contact with the dis- but the best one came from South Barre, where the man had called for his mail this virus. It is such that give rise to turned to the local board with the report that the party was unknown.

To-day's list of names is as follows: seph Peter Vega, Waterbury; Ernest important light on the susceptibility of Philip Hill, 29 First avenue, Montpelier; The degree of susceptibility of children Barre; Edward James Latuch, Water-Montpelier; Tony Campagna, Alfred John Walker, West Berlin.

Raymond E. Poulen, 9 Addison pl Barre: Benjamin Cuez, Websterville: Ednaro Caprarella, Northfield; Francis T. gett, Montpelier; Louis Senesky, Waits-Fred Herbert, 84 Elmwood ave., Barre; Arthur Axel Blad, 100 Summer st., Barre; overseas. Michael Brown, Northfield; John Amedy, Websterville; Walter M. Gaylord, Peter-Waterbury; Jose Ponton, 136 Barre st.,

Royal Willis Bowman, Northfield; Remigio Torre, Graniteville; Battista Mo-

Learning to Be Soldiers.

Little by little the soldiers at Ayer son are learning that implicit obedeined is the first condition of the soldier's life F. Dalton of Burlington, secretary of Some are learning it who have not yet the state board of health, will always re- become soldiers at all-among them the spond to any inquiry regarding this conscientious objector who said he would rather go to prison than be a soldier, and who gets his wish in a 20-year sen-

Others who are not so strenn their pacifism as that, but who do not

nnection with the southbound local. On the other hand, a number of draft

FINE POULTRY **BEING SHOWN**

Vermont Poultry Assn. Opens in Barre

600 SPECIMENS NOW ON DISPLAY

Pearl Street Scene of Activity

in a New Year message to the nation ing a lusty salute to the New Year, while the shoulder to the elbow. Many small appeals to all at home to do their utmost others chanted a te deum to their escape "To every civilian I would say that of the Vermont Poultry association your firing line is at the works or office opened. The gallant 600 are birds that have weathered the coldest December in exceeds the expectation of the show committee. Moreover, more birds are here ville house.

Judging began late this forenoon and will continue until to-morrow. The show will not end until Thursday night, and in the interim the public will have an opportunity to inspect one of the finest exhibitions of blooded birds ever shown in Vermont. George P. Coffin of Free to relieve the New England coal shortage were planned late yesterday at a
conference in the office of the directorcold weather of Monday, the Montpelier in the city last night, and he is to be

Despite the drawbacks attending the exhibition of poultry this year, the local ommittee has made an auspicious start and there is nothing to indicate that the Hampshire and New York are among the have killed or disposed of their birds, but the abnormal condition has tended to weed out many undesirables first, and it is probably true that the present collection of birds, on the whole, is one of the finest ever brought together since the state association began its yearly ex-

interest centers around the \$50 cup offered by the association, to be competed for three years, to the breeder winning the association until it is won, went to Barre Board of Trade offers a silver cup for the best cock, hen, pullet, cockerel and pen of any one variety.

The executive committee in charge the exhibition consists of W. A. Moir, places. In the event of a win and a draw jr., W. A. Drew, C. A. Dodge, John Gellatly, John Kennedy, R. S. Currier, E. M. Lyon and Harry Burnett. William Olliver is superintendent of the hall and with the governing board, will be known his assistant is Edwin Keast. The secre. within a few days. tary is Charles Olliver.

NEW YEAR'S IN BARRE.

Was Sobered by the Thoughts of the Boys Over There.

Philip Lambert, Northfield Falls; Gen- manhood going forth to sacrifice life it-Chalmers, Websterville; Glenn Earl Hag-nation. Two companies are only a part proved, gett, Montpelier; Louis Senesky, Waits of this city's contribution, for many of With field; Forcest Bassett, Trow hill, Barre; its sons are in the navy, the regular Mayor Glysson took occasion to thank William Patrick O'Neil, Waterbury; army, the marine corps, or other branches his colleagues for their co-operation dur of the service and with the allied armies ing the year. The matter of preparing

Much as was Christmas, it was essentially a home holiday here. There were cure prices for the city report. Work boro, N. H.; Frederick Joseph Noel, 57 numerous family gatherings, and here the reports will be gotten under way Park st., Barre; John William Ring, and there a sprinkling of khaki in the early, this year, to eliminate the 11th home circle was all too significant of hour rush noticeable when reports are what is going on. A year ago the United delayed until the end of January. lier: Manuel Cano, A. Tomasi block, States was straining every nerve to Estimates for current expenses to be Barre; Harry Arthur Bean, Middlesex; maintain a dignified neutrality, and incurred in the period intervening bewhile the lengthening shadows of the tween New Year's and the day after great struggle were extending ever near election in March were given in a resolu-Torre, Graniteville; Battista Moer, no one believed that we would be so tion appropriating money for departWoodbury; Mixime Saiur, East carnestly committed to the downfall of mental purposes. The resolution passed autocracy by another New Year's.

ENROLLED 2,021.

Nearly to 3,000.

membership campaign in Barre amounted and culverts, \$400; engineering, \$500 to \$2,167.65, according to figures given water, \$2,000; salaries, \$1,500; the local committee. The total number \$2000; poor, \$3,500; health, \$500; births of members enrolled was 2,021 and the and deaths, \$150; police, \$1,500; insuramount received in cash was \$2,172.75, ance, \$100; printing and stationery Local expenses, which included printing. postage, paper, etc., aggregated \$5.70, notes and bonds, \$25,000; dog license and week of intensive campaigning immediately preceding Christmas and the memobtained in the campaign conducted last May brings Barre's total nearly up to 3,000.

IMMEDIATELY ADJOURNED.

Vermont Supreme Court Was Opened in

ably continue during the day, for the lo- the American soldier, and intelligence in the clerk and the sheriff being present, cal exemption boards have been stopped. comotive crews are said to be under or that obschience, means advancement. It is described by the description of the complex o

RECORD SHIPMENT

Year 1917 Established High Mark, According to the Figures Now Available

The year 1917 established a record of shipments of rough granite from Millstone hill, according to figures available in the office of the Barre & Chelsea rail road, where a careful account is kept of the tonnage which annually comes down the air line for distribution among the cutting plants of Barre district and for shipment to every state in the union. Labor and car shortages, weather extremes and freight embargoes have mili tated heavily against the quarrying and They Should Practice Econ- The Old Pavilion Theatre on cutting industry, and yet the figures show an encouraging increase. against these numerous drawbacks, it will be noted in the table below that

the actual gain is rather large.

Because of timidity previous to the prolonged suspension in the spring of Six hundred birds, many of them crow- 1915, when employers and labor were getting together on a new agreement, dealers stocked heavily in 1914, making pieces of iron were embedded in the flesh for the cause for which the democracies of from the rigors of Arctic weather on the The 10 weeks' suspension in 1915 brought the shipments for that year 248,718 tons. the world are leagued together, especial- day before the show, were in the corners the figures down to 215,476 tons, but in in the present war. The list as pubexplosion completely demolished the stove besides tearing a large through the kitchen wall.

If the Pavilion theatre in Pearl street to-day, when the 12th annual exhibition to the stove to the names and addresses presented to the names and prior to 1914. This year the total rises George M. Marrion, tobacconist, who gento 256,353 tons, allowing 17,700 tons for December, which is regarded as a con-servative estimate, although the returns tions proved disastrous to quarriers, the by any means, and it is expected that latter month being the lowest winter than were registered at the opening of last year's show, and by night it is expected that 200 late comers will be grant endured the most rigorous wincooped under the roof of the old vaude-

	ter weather in years.	The tab	le follow
ı	1916	Tons. 1	917. To
ė	January 1	9,313	18,721
ĺ	February 1	8,151	17,235
ì	March 2	4.847	22,410
	April 2	4,599	22,055
		1,010	23,115
	June 2	1.755	24,231
		9,760	24,623
	August 2	1.585	23,404
	September 1	9.748	20,935
	October 2	0,960	20,974
		7.859	*20.950
		7.606	*17.700
	*Estimated.	101111	SEMATE
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CHECKER TITLE STILL IN DOUBT

Although David Stephen of Barre Defeated W. M. Milo of Montpelier in State Championship Tournament-L. A. Egleston of Rutland Still in the Running.

Another step in the matter of deciding

the state checker championship was taken yesterday, when David Stephen of Barre defeated W. M. Milo of Montpelier. A peculiar situation now arises as to the designation of the state trophy, and before the award is finally made Hotel Barre is being used as a head. the state governing board must decide quarters for visiting poultrymen and whether two games won by Mr. Stephen from a player whose early retirement the judges. Entries for the show closed ere on ston of Rutland from playing him will the floor to-day were qualified. Much be thrown out. Just now Mr. Stephen with 65 points, is in the lead, and Mr. Egleston, with 55, is the runner-up. The latter, when he left Barre, had a match the largest number of points in any one to play with W. C. Hoag of Burlington, variety. The cup, which is to be held by been learned.

Should the governing board disallow four points won by Mr. Stephen and a clean victory for Mr. Egleston over Mr. Hoag should result from their meeting the two contenders would exchange for Mr. Egleston under the same conditions, the Barre and Rutland men would be tied. The decision, which rests wholly

COMPLETED NOTE AUTHORIZATION Barre City Council Held a Special Meeting To-day.

Issuance of a new note to take care o Vacant chairs at the table and thoughts the \$25,000 for which the city voted to No. Main street, Barre; Louis Bartlett that would not down of loved ones "over bond in financing water extensions and Crisanto Aja, Websterville; Arthur are offering their all, were earmarks of by the city council at a special meeting James Mack, 8 Mechanic street, Mont- the first war-time New Year's in Barre. this morning, the first of the new year Arthur are offering their all, were earmarks of by the city council at a special meeting Pelier: Gerald Lawrence Rice, Roxbury; All combined to make the holiday a quiet

The resolution authorizing the issuance
Alfred John Walker, West Berlin.

One. Streets deserted and amusement of a note to be taken by the Farmers places much the same have shown plain. Loan & Trust Co., dated Jan. 2 and due ly that the shadow of war has fallen April 2, was read for the second time ward William Barrett, 65 Hill st., Mont- athwart many homes. The departed year and adopted unanimously. A few mo pelier; Frank Morrell, Montpelier; Orin has seen the very flower of Barre's young ments later a warrant for \$25,008 and another for \$375, due the trust company self, if need be, for the integrity of the for discounting the old note, were ap-

> With the brief session under way annual reports was discussed, and the printing committee was directed to pro-

> to a second reading Saturday night and was adopted to-day. The sums appropriated are as follows:

Permanent streets, \$100; streets, \$1, Bringing Barre's Red Cross Membership 500; lighting streets, \$2,000; street sprinkling, \$150; sewers, \$200; surface Net proceeds of the recent Red Cross sewers, \$400; sidewalks, \$700; bridges out to-day by V. E. Ayers, chairman of laneous, \$500; city buildings, \$1,000; fire, \$500; city records, \$50; interest, \$2,500 The rising 2,000 members enrolled in a damages, \$100; elections, \$350; driving hearse, \$125; assessing taxes, \$100; Helen Wood fund, \$20,20

CERTAIN BRANCHES CLOSED.

For Recruiting, According to Word to Gov. Graham. Gov. H. F. Graham this morning re-

ceived a telegram from the war depart- fantry, Am. Ex. F. delayed the northbound near Bethel for soldier are not only wearing the chevsome time, and as for trains north of ross now but have been appointed to Montpelier Junction, delays will probofficers' training schools. Obedience, for 10 o'clock to-day in Montpelier, only is permitted through recruiting in the local statement of the desired being property to the chertif being property to be a storned to be a sto ment that certain of the branches in Vermont supreme court convened at which induction into the federal service

OF ROUGH GRANITE 226 BARRE MEN **ARE IN SERVICE**

Most of Them Are Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

OTHER NAMES & LL PROBABLY B. ADDED

Relatives or For ids Are Requested & Supply Omissions

Reports at hand which are necessarily acomplete show that 226 Barre men (City and Town) are engaged in the service of the United States or our allies erously made donations of smoker's ma-terials to all the enlisted men from Barre. Some new names have been add

It is not thought that the list contains all the names of Barre men in the war relatives or friends of soldiers not listed herewith will report at once to this office so that a fairly complete record can be prepared. As many as a score of Barre men have already fallen in the war, having been under service of the British

government. The list of men now in service, as at present constituted, is as follows:

Howard H. Alexander, U. S. S. Vermont, B2 Div., 4th Sec. George Alexander, Allentown, Penn.

William M. Alexander, U. S. S. Des Russell B. Allen, U. S. Navy Headquarters, Paris, France. Herbert Amedy, 101st Reg. Engineers,

Co. C, Am. Ex. F. John Amedy, Co. D. 49th Infantry, Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J. Ernest E. Anderson, 29th Engineers, Co. A. Am. Ex. F. Guy C. D. Andrews, Medical Dept., 1st

Reg. Engineers, Am. Ex. F. Capt. C. N. Barber, 1st Vermont Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte. Justin M. Barber, Hospital Corps, 103d Infantry, 26th Div., Am. Ex. F.

L. Baker, 748299 Canadian Contingent, Grenade Sec., France. Robert D. Baker, 101st Machine Gun Co., Am. Ex. F. Musician Joseph E. Bardosi, 1st Vt.

Reg. Band, Camp Greene. Musician Ortenzi Bardosi, 1st Vt. Reg Band, Camp Greene George D. Bartlett, Co. A. 101st Machine Gun Battalion, Am. Ex. F. Serg. James Beattie, C Co., 9th King's Liverpool Reg., British Ex. William Beattie, U. S. Radio School,

Cambridge, Mass. Clarence E. Bell, 332d Reg. Infantry, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Frederico Beltrami, 7th Co., 26th Div. unition Train. H. P. Bemis, 313th Infantry, Co. H.

Camp Meade, Md. Marcel Bernasconi, M. G. Co., 23d In fantry, Am. Ex. F. Mario Bianchi, 101st Machine Battalon, 26th Div., Am. Ex. F.

Victor Bianchi, U. S. S. Nevada. George Birnie, 13th Battalion, 176th Funneling Co., R. E. France. Ernest Bisson, U. S. S. Wisconsin. Andrew J. Blackmore, Torpedo Sta-

Edwin C. Blouin, Co. A, 2d New Hampshire Depot Brigade, Westfield, Mass. Arthur Bolles, 101st Ammunition

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